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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Of Special Interest This Week

+ NEW SATELLITE DISH IN PARAGUAY - Paraguay Bureau activated its second Television Receive Only (TVRO) antenna on 15 March, and assumed coverage of Chilean television and radio stations from Panama Bureau. Paraguay will also assume coverage of Peruvian radio and television via satellite on 31 March. This will permit FBIS to terminate its two contractors in Santiago and Lima, who have supplied feeds of Chilean and Peruvian media to Paraguay. Panama Bureau will continue to backstop coverage of both countries.

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+ RECEPTION SURVEY OF SWAN ISLAND - During the week of 21-26 March, two FBIS staff officers carried out a reception survey of Swan Island, Honduras, to determine its suitability as a backstop reception site for Central American media normally covered by Panama Bureau. This was part of FBIS' ongoing planning for alternate coverage arrangements should Panama Bureau no longer be able to continue functioning. The results of the survey were largely negative, as Cuban and Honduran stations muffled most of the Central American media. The island therefore does not appear to be suitable as an alternative monitoring location.

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